NEARING THE EARTH.

THE MONSTER COMET WHICH IS EXCITING ASTRONOMERS.

Its Appearance a Mystery to the Astronomical World-Historical Sketch of the Celestial Wanderer Which is Exciting So Much Interest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. - The monster somet, which was discovered less than ten avs ago and is now growing larger and arger night by night, has excited the astronomical world to an unprecedented extent, because of the mystery surroundng its appearance and the results which are likely to follow its approach to the earth. When the comet was first seen by Holmes, on Nov. 6, it was a mere speck, but its appearance in the part of the pected and startling that the news was telegraphed to astronomers in all the leading observatories of talk country and | pearances of the count, they figured out Europe. Professor Berberich, at the Rerlin observatory, was one of the first to de-Vote his entire time to the study of the new comet assoon as its position in the thus that these wiscourses are to the conheavens was known. After careful ex- clusion that the council had a periodicity amination Perfessor Berberich took up of six and the esquaree years. Whether the astronom cal statistical tables, which they were right or their calculations or are supposed to explain the movements of the Monta country from the when a proposition is duck the words. In the heavenly bodies, but could not be known as the Monta country from the whole a proposition is duck the word. are supposed to explain the movements of | but merely made a locky guess will never there find anything which would explain the soft its behavior, is submitted to be the appearance of the comet at this

that astronomy is by no means an exact offer seellar tenties, outset the new comet was surrounded by There was illumitable room for speculation as to its origin and destiny. however, was quickly discovered. As the new comet was observed from night to pight in Berlin and elsewhere, it was seen that the monster was approaching the earth at incredible speed. Every night the Stronomera looked at it it but increased while at the time of its discovery it could only be seen through the very largest telescopes, it is now visible through a glass of was in this country that they ery small magnifying power. This is-

Grown Constantly Larger

thou to recount for the stranger's presonancement when on the evening of the ence was that it was the famous comet of 27th I saw two nebulosities." Biela, whose disappaarance, after the throught tray knew all quant h, has long mystified istronomer, for doring its brain and that the distance between the two laddes had trained at the common to both appeared to be more if were the rest assuarshing object.

storth, country reached a source

ther it cannot be positively known have closely it will approach the earth or when it will begin to swing away. One thing, however, is certain, and upon this all the ble, the San Francisco mining expert, has Directly Toward the Earth.

It is pointed for this globe as accurately as if it had been shot out of a gam. For this reason the full length of its tail canot be accurately measured. It is known, however, that the comet is coming this way at the rate of several thousand miles a second. On an assumption as to the origin of this flery monster there is no flenying the fact that it is coming very close to the earth. In any event the two boiles are certain to have a close shave.

The most conservative estimate of the new monster of the heavens is that of the astronomers who say that it is the famous comet of Biela. That gives it a cartain element of known regularity, although in the case of Biela's comet there was little enough of this. If, on the other hand, it is admitted that the comet is an entirely new and hithertounheard of body, nobody could tell where it would go, except to say that if it kept his present direction it would hit the earth sqimrely between the

Comets are the irregular cavalry of th heavens. They come and go in an inex-plicable manner, setting at naught the theories of science and moving with a ve-locity which means certain descruction to any smaller body with which they come in contact. Even when going on their course alone they undergo extraordinary convul rious. Biela's enormous comet spiit into two in full view of all the astronomers

who were looking at it. This occurred in Dec. 1845, and for several nights following astronomers all over Eu-tope gazed in open-mouthed astonishment at the two parts inoving rapidly away from each other. So titanic was the force of the original explosion, which it was thought was caused by the proximity of the earth, that the smaller half of the comet was nurled, within twenty-four hours, a distance of 177,000 miles from the original body. Fortunately Biela's comet was a long distance from the earth at the time this explosion occurred. The extraordinary spectacle of an immense heavenly body acting in this way was distinctly ween from the United States, for the two comets traveled in company for a time. Lieutenant Maury, at the Naval Observatory at Washington, using a telescope fur-nished with a Munich object-glass nine inches in diameter, saw rays sent out by the old comet towards the new, so that for

some time a kind of a pridge extended Children Cry for Pitcher's Cestoria. Genet is expected to be about 5 per cent.

to be joined like celestial Siamese twins, The Biela Comet,

which is now, it is believed, approaching the earth, is not, therefore, an entire stranger to the astronomical world, Astronomers had complacently calculated its orbit and predicted its reappearances, with ctock-like regularity, for centuries to come. As its name implies it was first discovered by Biela, This gentleman was an officer in the Austrian winter of 1825-26. In February of the latter year he was, one night, looking up into the heavens to see what he could so when he discovered a flery moving body that was not down upon any of the charts. It was no met and Biela did it off as his own by notifying the was of the fact his own by notifying the war of the fact of its discovery. His claim to original discovery has, however, always been dis-

Love of regularity is the most dominant characteristic of the astronomical mind. Professors of the between do not like to the wanderers of the skies, and, not sus pecting that Biela's comet was subsequently going to stagger them and upset their established theories, they accepted be the oranged discounter. Then, work allowing that rentlemen the empty bonor of affixing his name to it, white denying t the heavens, ellowed to go when it likes It was, in fact, one of those things which | and come warm it likes, never keeping on occur from time to time that go to prove a besten took a perpetual menace to all

and wrought-out science; that nature does that even when running in the track not always harmonize with statistics and marked out for it, this comet always that principles of scientific observation bave constantly to be made over to fitness conditions. Accordingly, from the very put down for it, but a ling in a manner falking of the floor coner, which they had fate-clined so a pure of their system. Everything went allow amouthly

Astronomer-refused to believe at first | the actual to the frontial believe represent-tion any such thing could happen, and it | first believe interests have been very human faithed that the enprecedented heriog Frease bra-taken place diretage period of corred. The two parts were seen and about to days, and the comet not only indirected to be what remained of the from night to night, but it does so in a ton. Two nights later Professor Chaffis, constantly increasing ratio, which will in all Cambridge in England, admitted that the parts were separate, but, still unable to helpeve that the comet could have burst, Unable to specifically identify the comet | Said that they were "physically con-come previously abserve | and to be ex- nected," The Classes and Eng. Even this some previously abserved and to be exbected at this inne, Professor Rechards recorted to the law of predatolities to explain its apportance. Aftermach calculation the only explanation he could hit that time, says: "I was struck with

it ever since. He came to the conditional Thousands of shorting stars fell like a that it was proceeded dientical with Biele's paired sparks and were believed by the natural stars of the case of the case. netranomers to be puris of the comet

istronomers agreed, that the fiery comet arrived from the silver mountain in Bolse to now coming capitalists to pass thad judgment upon the hole in the ground which, several years ago, the natorious Matt Graham salted so artistically that a British company engerly wasted over \$1,000,000 on it After a critical inspection Womble de-cided that the property was absolutely worthless. Not a single pay streak could be found, nothing but beeren country and

A Tempestuous Voyage.

port, seventy two days from Newcastle, hing The Lodon was greatly delayed hear Cape Horn, owing to stress of had weather, when she was collect to put into Montivides for repairs. Twelve of her crew deserted her and three more had to be put ashore on account of sickness. Her sails were blown off her spars, her casts were carried away, and more than once she was thrown on her beam ends.

Lake Steamer Missing. CHEVELAND, Nov. 21.-Nothing has yet been heard from the large propeller Pon-tiae, the sister ship of the Gilcher, which boat recently went down with all on board in Lake Michigan. The Ponting cleared from Marquette on Thursday morning with a cargo of ore, and has not been heard from since. Her owners fear that she found-red in the storm that prevailed on Lake Superior Thursday night and yester-day. The vessel is captained by James L. Lowe of Cleveland. She has a crew of

Presidential Appointments. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The president has made the following appointments. John H. (earn of lows, to be assistant sec-retary of the treasury, in place of Judge thouse, resized; William N. Stone of lows, to be commissionered the general land office, vice Thomas H. Carter, re-

Billied by Falling Earth.

CLEVELAND CHEERED.

MEN OF ALL PARTIES DINE AT DEL-MONICO'S

Dinner of the New York Chamber of Commerce-Many Distinguished Citle zens Gather at the Festive Board and Listen to the Prosident-Elect.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. - The 124th annual dinner of the New York chamber of *ommerce took place last evening at Delmonico's, President-elect Grover Cleveland was the chamber's most honored guest. Mr. Cleveland was escorted from his house to the dining room by J. Edward Simmons, representing the chamber as a member of the committee of arrange-

There were 202 members and guests at the finner. In the absence of President the first vice president, presided.

Mr. Cleveland was introduced to the

gathering and spoke as follows:

Mr. Cleveland's Speech. Mr. President and Gentlement: Lam execul-ingly gradilled by the landness and warmin of your president. If does not surprise use,

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Others or it is, from what he has seen to be pure of the come. Specifies were made by Stephen B. Ellian in the second that here is the first the matter passed throught that the earth had needly passed through a shower of the train of Hell's come. Is who Professor Eliakerius, at the control of the factor struck the control of the first part of the control of the factor struck the control of the factor versity, on "Commerce and Education, besides those already mentioned, were At-torney General Miller, Calvin S. Brice,

Jewish Priests Expelled.

LONDON, Nov. 21 - The Moseow correspondent of The Daily News states that the Jews, after having obtained tornial u to consecrate a synagogue that cry, forest, upon going to the edifice for the purpose of carrying out the cere-mony, the crown seal upon the door and sentries guarding the place. Not daring to force an entrance through the door, the priests secured an entrance by means of SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. St. The British ladders through the windows and conse-bark Lodder, Captain Los, which was given up for lost, has arrived safely in exit in the same minner. That evening the twelve priests who participated in the consecration services were expelled from

Marines Plead Guilty, Penrishottii, N. H., Nov. 21.—In the police court Saturday the continued case of John McGowan, Charles McDougall and Joseph Haley, the three United States marines who brutally assaulted Police Officer Hennessy last Wednesday night, was brought up. Officer Hennessy was able to appear and testify. The prisoners pleaded guilty, but claimed that they did not have any recollection of the affair. They were ordered to recognize in the of \$30 each for appearance at April term of the supreme court, and in default were committed to jail.

Michigan Conceded to Republicans. DETOIT, Nov. 21 .- The Free Press (Democrat) says that Adolphus A. Elias, candi date for attorney general, has been elected. It concedes the election of the rest of the state ticket to the Republicans. Official returns from all but three counties give Elias a plurality of 704, according to com-pliations made by The Free Press. According to the returns from the eighty-one counties heard from, and three esti-mated, Rich, Republican, for governor,

will have a plurality of about 16,000,

Mayerick Bank Dividend. Boston, Nov. 21.—It is announced from Washington that another dividend of 5 Peter Normand, ag 1 20, was at work in Mayerick National bank of Boston will be Peter Normand aprel 30, was at work in a clay bank at Steep Brook the earth fell in on him. He was dug out after an hour's hard work, but received several internal inferies from which he died. He was unmarried.

declared by the comptroller of the currency in a few days. This will make the firm of Harris, Gage & Tolman, aggregate dividends paid \$5 per cent, on claims proved, amounting to about \$650, was unmarried. mich will be declared. The final divi

ASSISTED IN ROBBERY.

Strain Consequent on Eluding Officers Proves Too Much for George Townsend, Boston, Nov. 21. George Townsend has being connected with a robbery at Delmar Junction, Ia., in 1889, by which the Adams Express company lost \$300. He is self-accused, having spoken to several persons of the crime and expressing himself as tired of the perpetual strain consequent on clud

Some one told the Boston officers, who locked Townsend up. When brought into the station he admitted a connection with the robbery, but said that the police must ascertain the particulars for themselves, as he was too sick to be subjected to a severe cross-examination. He was in-terviewed by Superintendent Lovering of the Boston office of the express company, and said he was night telegraph operator at Delmar Junction in 1889 and was an accomplice in a robbery, the particulars of which he refuses to divulge.

telegraphed the superintendent of th Chicago division of the company, and is now awaiting a reply. In the meantime Townsend will be held. Since leaving Delmar Junction, Townsend has worked in Texas for tures years; thence he went to Hot Springs, and thence to New York. From the latter city he came to Boston When searched an unloaded revolver and

Found in a Well. Depress, Nov. 21.—Charles Walley, wa > at work with his man removing on for grading purposes from a vacant field on the outskirts of Delham village, uncovered a broad stone flag that was buried some three or four feet under the ground. On raising the flag a well was one of the workmen to descend into it bones and other matter. Several of the bones were brought to the surface, but no one was nine to determine whether they were the bones of a litiman being or an

MAYOR GLEASON'S BOMB. Claims Election on the Ground of Defec-

tive Ballots Cast. LONG ISLAND CITY, L. L. Nov. 21,-This city is in a fever of excitement through in Valparaisa, Ind., on which will be built the bondscheil Elayor Gleason threw into the political camp. The city, which had Robert Greist has been elected a directo necepted the recent election returns as of the New York and New England Rail final, Gleason's defeat for re-election as | read company to fill the vacancy causes mayor settled, and Sanford's triumph over by the death of Sidney Dillon, him complete, now their its calculations overthrown. City Clack Burke, who is a Jumber cars of novel design. The cars Gleason appointee, sent in the official re-turns to the county clerk, showing that

majority, according to these figures, is 732 for Gleason. City Clerk Burke issued a certificate of election to Greason, and the fighting mayor has gone to the county clerk's office to be

Mayor Glasson had been re-elected,

The supreme court will be appealed to to prevent Mayor Glasson from again tak-ing office. It is understood that Gleason claims the office on the ground that nearly a thousand defective ballots were east for

Cotton Outlook Gloomy.

Vicasiono, Mos. Nov. 21.—All the frees obtained accepting the cotton railread to put in several presumatic intercrop in this state and North Louisiums are very unit wordly. A shorter yield is conservative estimate Mississippl's crop at average erop. There is no rousen to suppose that it is a single held back, on the contrary, it is toing marketed freely. One great minutage of the short crop is that there will be no overplus next year and freely. News and Mississippi Valley, at Horse Branch, Ky., it is numered, will on

erop prespects grow worse every day and

AN IRISH EVICTION

Sheriff Kept at Ray with Red Hot Irons and Builing Water. to be a clerk in the coast survey of this

LONDON, Nov. 21. - The Cork corres government and lived poorly in Washingspondent of The Times describes an evice ton tion near Kanturk. The sheriff's party and twenty policemen went to evict Caretaker Murphy. They found the crops Among the distinguished men present, trampled down the trees in the orchard N. Y. or or the trees already monitoned, were Atinmates kept the party at buy for two Whitehaw Reid, Senator Frank Hiscock hours with red hot irons and boiling and many others. an entrance, had to fight their way from room to room, and eventually succeeded in arresting eight persons. Several of the bailiffs and policemen were burned and

A Mysterious Murder.

DETROIT, Nov. 21. - Fred H. Kelly, night clerk in Caldwell's drug store, corner of Grand River avenue and High street, was found lying on the cellar floor with a built hale in the back of his head at the base of the brain. The cellar door was locked on the topside. It is supposed than Kelly was called upon during the night, and was subsequently forced into the cellar and shot by the customer. Work of Thieves.

Concorn, N. H., Nov. 21.—The stables of John B. Sanborn and William D. Stevens at Fast Concord were entered by thieves during the night, who stole from breath."

In the humor of the day is that it is not guilleless enough; it is too knowing altogether, too wide awake. "The modern jester jests with a wink and under his breath."

the former two valuable horses, and from the latter a carriage and harness. The Boston clothing store in this city was visited by burglars, who secured a number of overcours.

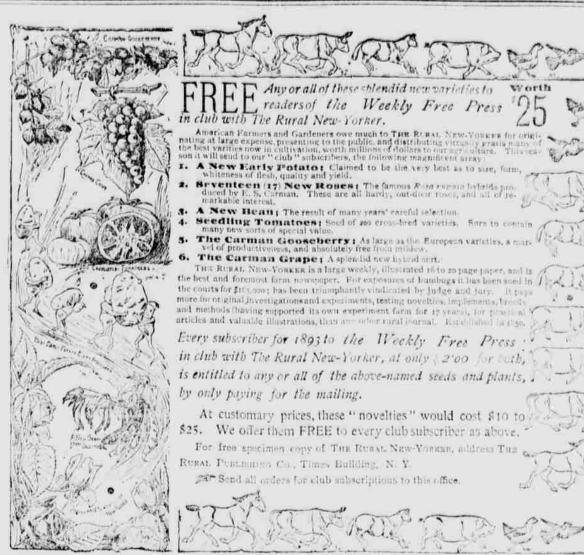
Bank Robber Pardoned.

WHATRIGTON, Del., Nov. 21.—Francis Carter, alias "Big Frank" McCoy, the famous bank burgiar, was pardoned by Governor Reynolds after serving nine years, nine months of the twenty years' sentence imposed upon him for robbing the Delaware National bank on the night of Friday, Nov. 7, 1883. He will go to New York.

Burglars Were Too Hasty. BRATILEBORO, Vt. Nov. 21 - E. L. Fuller's farm house in Whitingham was entered by burglars, who carried off about \$60 in money and some \$10,000 in bonds and other securities which they took from an old safe, together with a watch. In their search they overlooked quite a sum of money in one of the safe drawers.

A Severe Accident. PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 21.—Several accidents occurred during the Democratic parade here. The severest was that of George Tolman of the wholesale grocery cannon cracker exploded in his hand, lacersting it in a borrible manner. A portion

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castories that are.



Sloux City, In., has voted a tax of \$100

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and Onio this year has exceeded that of 1891 fully 10 per cent. On all through

been run, and often a second one put on to

The Missouri Pacific has recently re-

from the Halowin works, 1,500 box cars 50 line stock cars and 500 other freight cars. which now complete a very strong equip-

locking and block signals between Thirty sixth street. Philadelphia at Colomesburg Junetion and at various points on the Nev

York division within twenty miles of

The Owensboro, Falls of Rough and

PEN, PENCIL AND DRUSH.

Much of Ouida's manuscript is unde

Whistier, the great English artist, used

Shannon, the young American artis

Mary Angela Dickens, a granddaughte

Rudyard Kipling has secured his arch

Mrs. Lucy Stone, who resides at Dorchester, Mass., still maintains her post as

senior editor of The Woman's Journal, and though seventy four years old con-

Mr. Waldo Story, who was commissioned

by Lord Rothschild to furnish him with an important bas-relief for the decoration of a portion of his country mansion, has

completed the work and has had it placed.

Hall Caime says that all he complains of in the humor of the day is that it is not guileless enough; it is too knowing al-

Only four houses of famous literary

Britons have been preserved for the sake of their associations. These are Shake

speare's house at Stratford, Milton's at

Chalfout St. Giles, Burn's cottage near Ayr, and Wordsworth's "Dove Cottage."

FLOWER AND TREE.

A tulip show has been held annually at the Orange Tree inn, Butley, a small vil-lage near Macclesfield, England, for the

The United States have more than 500,

000 bearing banana plants, 200,000 bearing emon trees, 4,000,000 orange trees and 21,

The world famous grapevine at Hampton court, the largest in England, and supposed to be 125 years old, bore nearly 1,200 bunches of ripe grapes this year. The fruit was packed in boxes and sent to the queen.

The passion flower derives its name from

an idea that all the instruments of Christ's

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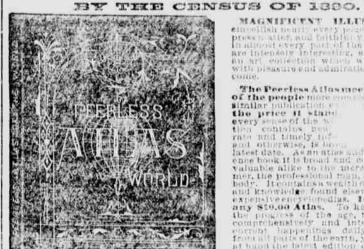
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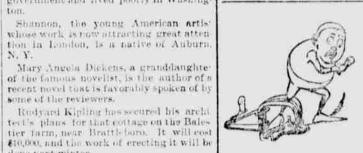
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